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Homer Boys In Contest

The five Homer brothers, Nim, Clarence, Charley, Joe and Cecil, have arranged a match shoot with five members of the Dewar, Okla., Gun Club to take place at that place on Saturday, June 21. Dewar has one of the best clubs in the state and the contest promises to be one of the most interesting ever held in Eastern Oklahoma.

Should the Homer boys be successful in this contest, they will issue a state wide challenge, barring no club in the state.

Reporter Henry Robbins was here yesterday getting pointers on the shootin' that occurred near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McGennis arrived home today from San Antonio, Tex., where they went last Sunday to attend the closing exercises of the School that their daughter Miss Anna is attending. She accompanied them home.

Hartshorne and Boosters

Another game between Hartshorne and Graf's Boosters for next Tuesday in McAlester. It will be the deciding game as it now stands each team has won a game. Play will start a 3:30 sharp.

Paul Saffa is home from St. Joe, Mo., where purchased a big stock of goods.

Shooting Near Krebs

A shot gun loaded with fine bird shot probably saved the life of Wadle Bardin, a shoemaker of this city last Wednesday.

The facts as reported by Bardin are about this way:

For the past nine months he has been keeping company with Annie, the 18 year old daughter of W. R. Steele, a farmer living about two miles north of Krebs, near Gleason Prairie. Apparently, everything moved along serenely with Wadie and Annie and they were sweethearts in the truest sense. Deciding that they could trot together in double harness, Wadie went to McAlester Tuesday and procured a marriage license.

He was up with the lark on Wednesday morning and securing a rig at the livery barn he made a "bee line" for the Steele home but before he reached his destination he discovered his spouse hoeing in the Tillman field, a place adjoining her father's farm. Tying his horse he hopped the fence and went over to where she was. They had not talked but a few moments when the irate father appeared on the scene and when within about 75 feet of them and calling him a very mean name (that would not look well in print) he raised his gun and fired, eighteen shot taking effect in his left arm and 17 in his left leg.

When Bardin saw Steele preparing to reload his gun he thought it was time to "beat it." He came to town and has his wounds dressed by Drs. Turner & Pemberton, and has been hobbling around, smiling and thanking himself that those shot were not buck-shot.

When asked if he intended to prosecute Steele he said, "no, all he wanted was his Annie."

School Picnic.

About 10 a. m., on the morning of the 5th, the pupils of the second, third and fourth rooms of St. Joseph School chaperoned by Rev. G. Guillaume and Sisters, also Mesdames McGennis, Naughton, Collins, McCann, Lowerison, Barry, Hynal and Kurtz, left by special car, chartered by Jas. McGennis, to enjoy the day at the Dow Lake picnicing.

There were various amusements the incidental expenses of which were defrayed by Mr. McGennis. The day was spent in boating, bathing, riding the merry-go-round and various other amusements. Rev. Guillaume with characteristic tact, treated the children to candy, then carefully chaperoned them, he being the leading sportsman.

Mr. McGennis, the honored guest of the evening treated the children to ice cream and seemed to enjoy the exertion of being obliged to dish out the cream for over a hundred children, whose happy, eager little faces told how

MOONLIGHT PICNIC.

To Be Given on Lawn of Gov. McAlester's Home Thursday Evening, June 19. A Fine Program and Free to All. Be There.

On Thursday evening, June 19 Krebs and surrounding communities will join McAlester in a great moonlight picnic and social on the lawn of Gov. McAlester's home in North McAlester. It is to be a genuine get-together meeting of all these communities to which everybody is invited. There is no cast or class, for in this event every one is interested alike for the very good reason that the proceeds of the evening, whatever they may be, are to go to the keeping of the North McAlester cemetery which has been woefully neglected the past few years. Krebs is especially interested in this sacred spot for it is there that sleep the most of our dead, and anything looking to beautifying and keeping of this place must appeal to every one alike, it matters little whether they may happen to have lost a loved one or not. A cemetery is a place that every living soul should never allow an opportunity to pass to plant a flower.

That Krebs will respond in full measure to this occasion and be out in full force the Miner has no doubt and we would urge that every citizen of Krebs, men,

women and children be sure to go. It does not cost you one cent to go and enjoy the program. Everything is free except the ice cream and cake which will be served and it is the proceeds of this that will go to making up the fund for the cemetery. The affair is to be strictly informal and you can go and come as it pleases you, just as you do at any other picnic. The moon will be bright and besides, the spacious lawn will be studded with electric lights. There will be music by band and orchestra, and Major Hackett will be there with his Arkansas fiddle. There will be some of the best talent in McAlester in readings, dialects, etc., and besides Krebs will furnish one of the orators of the evening Prof. Craghead and Judge Stuart of Oklahoma City, but formerly of McAlester and one of the best orators in the state will likely be present. In fact the program promises to be the best of its kind ever given.

Let Krebs get together and send a big delegation and assist in a worthy enterprise. Remember, Thursday evening, June 19.

refreshing was the treat after the fatigue of the day's sport.

Then the amusements of a happy day were brought to a close, and bidding farewell to beautiful Lake Park, the children were chaperoned safely home.

The younger members of the school for whom the allurements of the park are too dangerous, will have their picnic on the school grounds some time next week.

Hartshorne Defeated.

In one of the prettiest games ever played in McAlester, Geo. Graf's Boosters defeated the fast Hartshorne team at Recreation Park last Sunday 6 to 1. Despite the threatening weather the grand stand was packed from top to bottom, Hartshorne sending over about 125 rooters. Roy Grady, the speedy twirler, was in the box for Hartshorne and pitched a good game but was not accorded the proper support. They secured 8 hits instead of 19 as reported by the News-Capital, while the Boosters secured 5. Chas. Hanraty pitched gilt-edged ball from start to finish, making such heavy hitters as Patterson, Grady, Bradley and Earlick fan the atmosphere. He had perfect control, not allowing a single man to walk on account of balls.

With the bases full in the 8th Capt. Fred Hawkins met one of Grady's fast ones square on the nose for two bases. He stole second, went to third on a passed ball and came home on Mc-

Queen's single. Bill Smith also did some timely hitting for the Boosters. The fielding honors easily went to McQueen, accepting every chance and making hair-raising catches.

Luke Ezell umpired fairly well but was a sad failure on balls and strikes.

Gun Club Scores.

The following scores were registered as the last regular shoot by members of the Krebs Gun Club—this event consisted of 50 birds:

C. B. Homer	45
Cecil Homer	45
N. R. Homer	43
Chas. Homer	43
Wm. Homer	41
H. W. Kiple	40
H. H. Hokey	40
The next was a 25 bird event and the following scores were made:	
Cecil Homer	24
Clarence Homer	23
N. R. Homer	23
Wm. Homer	22
Chas. Homer	22
Frank Hokey	22
Chas. Bosley	22
Joe Homer	21
H. W. Kiple	21
Harry Hokey	21

Joe Brock, a miner at No. 5 received word Wednesday morning that his brother S. W. Brock had been killed in a railroad accident at Sumrall, Miss. He had recently been promoted to road-master on one of the roads in that section.

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